

## SEES T. R.'S SPIRIT IN DEFENCE PARADES

Perkins, After Watching Chicago Affair, Says Colonel Is Only Real Leader.

### WEEKS IN TALK TEST

CHICAGO, June 3.—The preparedness parade and the North Sea fight figured extensively in the output of interviews at the different Presidential headquarters today. Both were seized upon as furnishing an argument in the respective candidate should be nominated to save the country.

Naturally George W. Perkins saw in the convincing demonstration of why the Colonel should be chosen unanimously. Mr. Perkins, after watching the parade from his windows in the Blackstone, is a strenuous defender of the greatest parade Chicago had ever witnessed and as evidence that the nation was waking up to the dangers confronting it. He added:

"But when the leader, I saw the great parade in New York the other day. There was no leader. In great states there have been some great parades, but no leader. The name of the President of the United States not only fails to be mentioned but is scarcely thought of in any of these demonstrations, those deeply impressive parades."

### T. R. the Moving Spirit.

"Far be it from me in any way to try to make capital for Col. Roosevelt out of what I have seen from my windows during the long day, but I cannot help repeating that every one has been saying to me as they witnessed this parade, viz., that it was his courage, his great naval battle, his patriotic spirit that started the hearts and the minds of our people throbbing, moving in the direction they are now taking."

"He typifies, if ever a man did, all that those great parades mean. He is the leader. There is no other leader; there can be no other real, genuine leader. The people know this. They are calling for him; they are expecting that the two conventions that are to assemble here this coming week will make him in fact what he is now in spirit—the leader of awakened America."

Senator John W. Weeks, who is here on the ground managing his own boom, was interested in the North Sea naval battle and his interview took this as its theme. Senator Weeks said:

"This country needs more battleships; it must have more battleships. The naval bill will now go to the Senate and I propose to take up the fight for a real naval building programme—a programme which will really protect the country. This is not the time for Secretary Daniels or any other layman to set his horrid advice on the knowledge of experts in his own Department."

### Mr. Weeks's Modesty.

Mr. Weeks was too tactful to say so, but he let it be inferred that he would be a good man to correct these Democratic mistakes in this matter of naval and military policy.

Not to be outdone by these other headquarters the Root headquarters in the Auditorium rushed through the machines an interview with Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, citing the parade and the naval battle as proof of the fact that the country needed Elihu Root. He said it "a genuine American policy and genuine preparedness."

At a late hour the Fairbanks and Cummings men were said to be preparing interviews along the same line.

The parade managers made every effort to make the affair a non-partisan demonstration. The marshals had strict orders to keep all banners of a political character out of the line. Several Roosevelt banners were seized and confiscated under this rule.

### HIRAM JOHNSON'S VIEW.

G. O. P. Should Nominate T. R. as the Issue Is Rooseveltian.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Gov. Hiram Johnson of California issued this statement today:

"There is but one logical outcome to the situation confronting the Republican and Progressive conventions. Progressives have followed the logic of the situation and are united in view. The Republicans are divided and are not united with their leaders, unnecessary to discuss, destroy their half advance."

"If Mr. Wilson is to be defeated, or ought to be defeated, it will be upon the clear cut, definite issue of preparedness and Americanism—an issue which has stirred our nation and roused the patriotism of our people. This issue has been made by just one man—Theodore Roosevelt. The country has risen to the issue and to the man who has made it."

"Indisputably the issue is linked with the name of Roosevelt and the two are inseparable. The leaders of the Republican party adopt issue just as the Progressive party adopts it, and the leaders of the Republican party ought also logically adopt the maker of the issue. The Republican party cannot win the American people on a Rooseveltian issue with a timid, colorless candidate."

### FINAL TEST IN CLOAK STRIKE.

Manufacturers Invite 30,000 Locked Out Workers to Return.

A test of strength in the cloakmakers' strike will be made today when the members of the Manufacturers' Association will open the shops, offering to take back as many of the strikers as they can employ. The purpose of the move is to ascertain what hold the leaders of the strikers will be able to maintain on the rank and file.

The decision to reopen the shops is a reply to the charge of the union that the manufacturers were maintaining a starvation policy.

"If we really intended a starvation policy," said E. I. Wile, chairman of the executive committee, "we would have ordered a lockout in July, when the shops would have had no work anyway. The reason we shut down was to test the demand of the union that we must collect dues for it from the workers."

Mr. Wile was confident that at least 20,000 workers would return to the shops to-morrow. Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the Ladies' Garment Workers Union, predicted that the strikers would remain solid.

### WEEKS A BULL MOOSE HOST.

May State Senator's Guest From Missouri Has a Conscience.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Massachusetts's favorite son, Senator John W. Weeks, may not be big enough for a President, but he certainly is big enough to take a joke on himself and smile. This morning he was introduced to a quiet man from Missouri named Cook, who, he understood, was a delegate.

"I should be honored," said Senator Weeks to Cook, "if you would breakfast with me."

The Missourian hemmed and hawed and laid back his ears, but finally consented. He ate largely at Weeks's expense, but something seemed to trouble him. As breakfast ended he said:

"Senator, I sure don't want to eat on you under false pretences. I'm afraid you got me wrong. I'm a delegate, all right, but to the Progressive convention."

## CONVENTION CROWD IN A HUSH BEFORE LIGHTNING PLAYS

Atmosphere Is So Surcharged With Heavy Uncertainty That "Pep" Is Lacking and Candidates' Headquarters Are Duller Than Mud.

### CHICAGO, June 3.—

Where is the pep that should be every token appertaining to this sixteenth national convention of the G. O. P.? Where is the fighting word, the lurid argument, the hair trigger temper, the general disposition to back the other fellow up in a corner and tell him how ridiculously wrong he is in his judgments?

Where is the whoop and the hooley and the holler, the climbing cheers and the echoing cheers that made the convention of 1912 a thing to wreck nervous systems and drive good men to drink? Why is it that within four days of the assembling of the delegates in the Coliseum, when important persons with soft voices and persons not so important but with great vocal attainments are already on the ground, that the preliminaries are almost depressingly dull?

Well, all of these questions may be answered in a way but with no satisfactory result reached after all. The reasons are psychological as well as material. Nobody is really sure of his candidate, of his own convictions, of his own arguments. Men stand around listlessly, as if half asleep, either not knowing how or not caring to start an argument. Big men and little men peer through the dark and see nothing.

### Little Ginger Displayed.

It is truly a remarkable state of affairs. The little ginger being displayed by delegates and visitors. It is not characteristic of Republican conventions, which while having the habit of settling squabbles in private (except for the Teddy-Taft year) and then going into the convention to put over the appointed man in a perfectly gentlemanly way, nevertheless have always kept to the blaring of bands, the awing marches of delegates and the diapason chorus of the crowd.

Look back four years. In those explosive days when the Colonel was banging around Chicago followed by his roaring thousands, when the set participants in the mild mannered Taft were actually raging up and down the streets and in and out of the hotel corridors, there was excitement, barrels of it. The visitor from away off was getting a run for his money.

The greatest show on earth, a national convention, was holding up to speculation the most interesting and important matter where one turned up one could bump into a crowd of disputants and arguers, hot at it just such a crowd, with spirit and temper as collects every afternoon, rain or shine, in Park Row around the patient figure of Ben Franklin. Not this year.

Look back four years. Now a perfect rabbit warren of politicians chock full from basement to garret with candidates' headquarters and leaders' headquarters and apartments occupied by important people; the Congress which is the very center of the convention preliminaries, and the whole is not as exciting and hardly as interesting as the pro-Ally anti-German meetings in Park Row.

### Mild Conversations.

Bunches of men are loitering around the corridor or draping themselves against the bars of men that were showing lists at another's faces last time and calling one another all kinds of names. What are they talking about now? Just the same old things, the Chicago preparedness parade, the Michigan beauty show, how easy it is to get around in Chicago, how much it is going to cost to live here, and so on. Let anybody start an argument and the crowd looks bored and begins to fade away.

The situation has the old times puzzled—puzzled and bothered. They don't understand what is stewing under the surface. The Roosevelt people don't understand it and don't like it. The Root people don't understand it and don't like it. The Hughes people don't understand it and don't like it. Same everywhere. There's this to be said. It feels like the thick quiet that comes just before a smashing thunderstorm.

Visitors alighting here expect to plunge into a storm of pleasant excitement. They come with nerves tensed for action. They have been reading that this is going to be the thunderiest and lighteningest convention that ever convened. They swarm into the Auditorium, into the Congress and into the Blackstone and suddenly they also lose their pep and begin to loiter and dawdle.

First thing you know they are leaving the whole crowd of disappointing politicians flat and are going somewhere to see what Chicago knows of the fox trot, and that is not as much, one may be permitted to remark in passing, as the not unknown city of New York.

### Headquarters Duller Than Mud.

Candidates' headquarters are duller than mud. Four years ago there were only two sets of headquarters, one belonging to the Colonel, the other to Mr. Taft. Each was a storm centre with electric displays always on tap. Now there are a dozen headquarters, and there hasn't been a flash of red fire.

Very amiable gentlemen adorn the plush chairs in Mr. Root's headquarters, the white and gold chairs in Col. Roosevelt's. Perkins has conducted headquarters, the modest grab chairs in Fairbanks's headquarters and various other kinds of chairs in various other headquarters, and they take their time out in just adorning.

They haven't the pep either. Not one of the boomers and boosters has been seen to grab a ripe delegate in the good old fashioned way and lead him to the bar and buy or even to run him into a close corner for argument. It is amazing.

One looks around the hotels and about the streets for signs and symbols of the desired and desirable pep. Nothing doing. Here and there is a lithograph of Root or a picture of the Colonel or perhaps one happens by chance upon the face of Charles Warren Fairbanks or the Wabash, but that's about all there is to be seen in exterior or interior display.

There are few flags flying for candidates. The Colonel's friends have bought up a big electric sign which chases itself nightly across Michigan avenue and calls attention in burning letters to the Colonel's greatness, but one looks for more of this sort of thing and is disappointed. One would think naturally that a lot of buttons would be japed, but there is scarcely a button to be seen. It's enough to break the heart of a Bimberg.

### Hughes Target Invisible.

As has been said, there are reasons given for this lassitude and listlessness, but they don't altogether explain. One hears that the dullness is attributable to the fact that all the favorite sons plus the Colonel are shooting at Hughes and that Hughes's political personality is such a vague and hazy intangibility that no shooter can even see the target and quickly loses interest, having nothing else particularly to shoot at for the present.

One hears that a lot of persons here would like down to their shoe soles to tear into the Colonel and collect every red cent.

## MOOSE HOLD KEY TO HUGHES NOMINATION

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purpose. We will present our man with reasons, which we believe are unanswerable, why he should be nominated. We are united; they are not. If they refuse to accept our candidate, then it is for them to tell us why, and to present to us a candidate of their own on whom they can agree with reasonable unanimity."

"And if you cannot accept the man they suggest, will you then refuse to take Justice Hughes?" Mr. Perkins was asked.

"We haven't got that far yet," was his reply.

### Three Progressive Moods.

There are three factions in the Progressive party now. There are the aggressive Progressives who have not wanted even to enter into negotiations with the Republicans. They have two candidates, Roosevelt or Wilson. They insist that they will consider no others. There is a middle of the road crowd who have embraced the opportunity to enter into negotiations with the Republicans and who are willing to make many concessions providing Roosevelt is named to head the ticket. No compromise will be acceptable to them, however, that does not provide that.

Then there is still a third faction which would be unwilling to take another candidate, providing conditions as to platform and local tickets were met. Walter Brown of Ohio, who has already shown leanings toward Hughes, is a representative of this group.

All three factions, it may be said, have agreed now to Mr. Perkins's plan to do nothing for two days if the Republicans want to confer. But as to what will happen under certain conditions after that they do not agree. The radicals, in fact, say that matter what Mr. Perkins tries to do they will "lift the lid" on Friday unless word is brought to them that the Republicans will take Roosevelt.

The strength of these factions is something not even Mr. Perkins is sure about. There is no way of controlling so-called delegates to the Bull Moose convention. Many of them, coming from a great distance and paying their own fares, are going to have some fun out of it anyhow or know the reason why. In many States these men control enough of a party organization to be potential trouble makers for the Republicans when it comes to their local tickets. They are threatening to withhold their local tickets unless the Republicans consent to harmony and Roosevelt. Mr. Hughes does not seem to fit with these men at all.

### Perkins Won a Delay.

Mr. Perkins, in fact, is being attacked by some for his strategy. Against the arguments these men used to force Roosevelt on the Republicans by nominating him the first day, Mr. Perkins and his assistants, however, pointed out the unfavorable position this would place Col. Roosevelt in.

That is the situation as it stands at present with over 1,000 Progressive delegates speeding here from all parts of the country. The delegates have not been checked up and cannot be. All that is known about them is that they want to name the Colonel and have the Republicans in fact to it. Wherever even the Colonel can get them to agree to anything else without a fine old rumpus is uncertain.

So far as could be learned no direct overtures as yet have been made by the Republican leaders to Col. Roosevelt or Mr. Perkins in regard to the Hughes candidacy. The matter is likely to take the course outlined by Mr. Perkins when he said that the Progressives would submit the name of their candidate without delay.

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### Strike Row Goes to Courts.

Suspended Carpenters' Unions Enjoin General President.

An unusual use of the injunction was made when Justice Mullen in The Bronx Supreme Court issued a preliminary order restraining William L. Hutchinson, general president, and others officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America from enforcing an order of suspension of the district council and of local unions in New York city.

The complaint, filed by Elbridge H. Neal, treasurer of the district council, recited that the general executive board approved demands by which employers granted wage increases varying from 50 cents to 60 cents a day to 14,000 of the 17,500 carpenters.

The district council on May 1 ordered the 3,500 remaining union carpenters to strike. Four days later Hutchinson came to New York and attempted to make an agreement with the strikers' employers by which the men would return to work at the old wage, with the promise, however, of an increase of 25 cents a day each on July 1 and September 1.

The district council and local unions refused to recognize this agreement and were suspended.

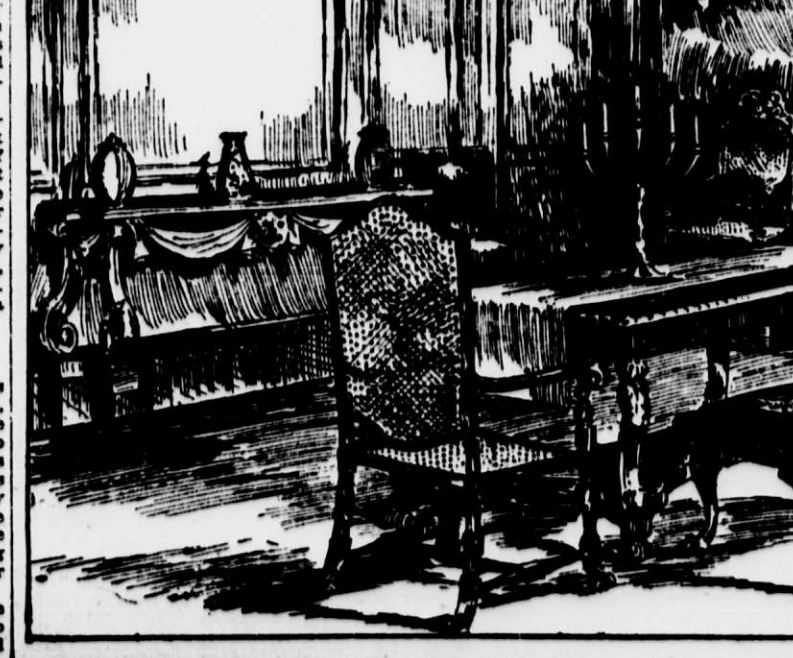
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"unanswerable" reasons why he should be accepted, and then, in the event of a refusal, it would be up to the Republicans to offer a candidate with the arguments in his behalf.

### Third Ticket Speculation.

The Republican leaders in figuring that Mr. Roosevelt will support Hughes are counting chiefly upon the belief that the dominating consideration of President Wilson from the White House. They do not believe that Mr. Roosevelt wants a third ticket in the field and they feel that he would be willing to make personal sacrifices to accomplish his main purpose.

Republican leaders argue further that any announcement by Roosevelt in advance of his refusal to support Justice Hughes would operate against the Colonel in the Republican convention. They contend that such action would show that Mr. Roosevelt was actuated by personal motives and that this would alienate enough votes, taken with the present opposition, to make his nomination absolutely impossible.

Of the Republican leaders, the old school who have arrived in Chicago, Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania is the only one who is said to be looking with some favor toward Roosevelt, but some of the younger delegates are merely jockeying to lift himself by the bootstraps out of the hole in which he finds himself as a result of the Brumbaugh opposition in the Pennsylvania delegation.

### Penrose Won't Boom Root.

A real upset was made by some of the Republican leaders to-day by bringing about a combination behind Elihu Root, but not much headway was made. William Barnes, Jr., tried to persuade Mr. Penrose to arrive at the delegates to Mr. Root and the Pennsylvania Senator flatly refused to support the ex-Secretary from New York.

In fact, Penrose, who is called a past master in fixing up combinations, has refused thus far to enter into any compact of this nature. Penrose claims to do nothing for two days if the Pennsylvania delegation, but some doubt is expressed as to whether he will be able to deliver to any candidate anywhere near that number of votes.

Penrose's friends say that he is playing the game to save his own bacon and that he will hold aloof until he knows on which side of the fence the cat is going to jump. If it looks like Roosevelt he probably will throw his support to the Colonel and if it looks like Hughes the Penrose delegates will be handed to the Justice. In any event, Senator Penrose will be able to point to a great many of the Pennsylvania delegates doing his bidding and will be able in this way to demonstrate his leadership over Brumbaugh.

While the efforts to nominate ex-Secretary Root have not been given up, many of his warmest supporters acknowledged to-night that it seemed impossible to get an agreement on him. The same was true of Philander C. Knox and the other favorite sons; there is too much hauling and pulling among the latter, themselves, with a large element of uncertainty as to what the Progressive party and Col. Roosevelt would do. There have been circumstantial reports that Col. Roosevelt would rather see Elihu Root named than Justice Hughes, but there is great doubt as to whether the Progressive convention could be brought to endorse Root.

### Talk of Hughes and Borah.

A political observer of long experience who was sent to Chicago by large business interests to advise them on the situation said to-day that he was convinced Mr. Root could not be nominated. As he summed up the situation the old time leaders in the Republican party had made the mistake of promoting the Hughes candidacy in order to kill off the Roosevelt boom and had let the Hughes movement get so far beyond them that they will now be unable to stop it.

There was much talk late to-day of Senator William B. Borah of Idaho as a possible nominee with Charles E. Hughes. The "Hughes and Borah" ticket slogan quickly found its way around the hotel lobbies and seemed to arouse favorable comment.

### Republican Strategists Are Said to Be.

lieve that the selection of either Senator Borah or another that of progressive tendencies would effectually blanket any third party movement among the Progressives. Gov. Hiram Johnson's name also was mentioned in this connection. Johnson, however, still considers himself an out and out Progressive, while Borah refused to leave the party four years ago.

The Hughes and Borah ticket, it was thought to-night, was well within the bounds of possibility.

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### KITCHIN IS RENOMINATED.

Gets a Big Majority in North Carolina Primaries.

RALPH, N. C., June 3.—Congressman Claude Kitchin was renominated for Congress in the State primary held to-day by a big majority. Mitchell, his opponent, did not develop the strength enemies of Kitchin had predicted. The city of Winston voted 18 to 1 for Kitchin, and Lenoir county gave him a big majority.

Late returns indicate the nomination of Attorney-General Bickett for Governor by a small majority. Lieut.-Gov. Dabridge is continuing the nomination and the result will be close.

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